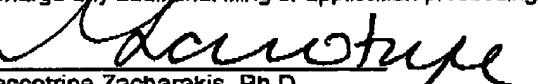
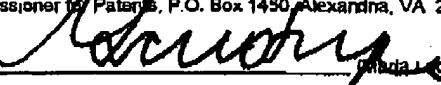
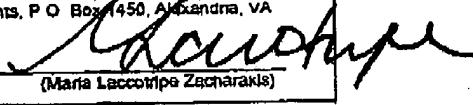


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Invention: INHIBITION OF NF-KB ACTIVATION BY BLOCKADE OF IKKB-NEMO INTERACTIONS AT THE NEMO BINDING DOMAIN				
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 6, 2003 (Paper No. 13). Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.